

ADA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLA.
5,750 population; three railroads,
million dollar Cement Plant, Large
Cotton Compress, Cotton Seed Oil
Mill and Flour Mill Industries, Five
Banks, Electric lights and power 24
hours, business streets being paved
and concrete sidewalks throughout
city.

THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

There is at present being invested
in Ada more than a quarter of a
million dollars, besides street pav-
ing, in public benefits and improve-
ments, such as waterworks extension,
sewerage system construction, city
hall erection, gas and oil develop-
ment, and \$50,000 in public building
and State Normal building construc-
tions.

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PISTOL DUEL ON MAIN STREET

GEO. CULVER AND LEM MITCHELL
FIGHT WITH GUNS AT
CLOSE RANGE.

CULVER'S ARM BROKEN

Shots Thick and Fast, and Innocent
Bystander Wounded in the
Foot.

Last night at around 8 o'clock there
was a rapid succession of pistol shots
on West Main near the front of the
Grand Leader store. There were hun-
dreds of people in the city at the
time, engaged in late trading and tak-
ing in the several places of amuse-
ment.

There was a great rush by the ap-
prehensive populace to the scene of
the pistol war.

Chief of Police George Culver and
Policeman Lem Mitchell were the
duelists.

Leading up to the shooting, the
participants were seated on the curb-
stone of the sidewalk with Policeman
Joe Foster in between. A quick
argument was on between Culver and
Mitchell relative to certain official
conduct. When the shooting began,
Mitchell was standing on the side-
walk a couple of feet above the street
and Culver was standing in the street.
The reports vary as to who fired
first and the number of shots.

Culver was shot through the muscle
of his left forearm and the bone was
broken and shattered.

A bystander named George Shaw
was shot through the ankle. Two
holes through the plate glass of a
business front attests that Culver
was directing his aim at Mitchell's
head, but he never touched him.

After his fourth shot he had reached
the cover of a telephone pole close
by and did not attempt to retire. Es-
timates vary as to the total num-
ber of shots fired but agree that
about same number was fired by each
officer.

Lem Mitchell finally stated to a
News reporter that there was not
much to it except that he had caught
up with some of Culver's meanness
for which Culver tried to shoot him
down.

Geo. Culver, who is confined to his
room on account of his wounded arm
stated to a News reporter this morn-
ing that last evening he approached
Mitchell near the Grand Leader and
indicated that he desired to talk to
him, whereupon he, Mitchell, and
Joe Foster sat down on the curbing.
Addressing Mitchell, he asked him,
"What about this talk you have made
about me, etc?" whereupon Mit-
chell resented the interrogation
by saying I don't care anything about
you, you G— D— S— B—. Culver
says he threw the same back into his
teeth, and Mitchell jumped upon the
side walk and pulled his gun and
fired. I sprang out into the street
and replied with either three or four

shots. Continuing Culver said: I am
not sure, but I think the third shot
hit me, and half stunned, I sought
cover behind a telephone post near
by. Reaching this, I did not endeavor
to fire again.

When asked what the quarrel start-
ed about, Culver said that a few days
ago Mitchell arrested one J. H. Ham-
mond and by threats of imprisonment
forced Hammond to make and affi-
davit that he had seen Culver gam-
bling. It was when reference was
made to this last night, the shoot-
ing occurred.

Culver handed the reporter a
statement made and signed by Ham-
mond as he was about to catch a
train out of the city. The statement
reads:

"September 21, 1909.—Lem Mitchell
came to me and said that the mayor
of the city court wanted me to
come before him, and I told him I
was not going. He said, 'Yes, you are
going. It won't hurt you.' He wanted
me to make this statement about Geo.
Culver gambling. He told me I had
to tell this. Furthermore we were all
drinking and there was no gambling.
Culver did not gamble.

"Signed, J. H. Hammond."
Witnesses, W. C. Guest, Joe M.
Beck, A. M. Greer.

Culver said as the train pulled out
Hammond told of being threatened
with imprisonment by Mitchell if he
did not swear before Mayor Little
that Culver was seen gambling.

When approached this morning Lem
Mitchell was slow to discuss the mat-
ter, but stated that he had caught
up with some of Culver's meanness
and that he (Culver) wanted to
shoot him down. "This is all there is
to it," he added.

Mitchell denied that he threatened
to put Hammond in jail if he did not
swear that Culver had been gam-
bling. "I was sent to him by the ma-
yor and asked him to go before
Judge Powers, who was waiting for
him at Little's store."

Mitchell claims that Culver fired
the first shot. Culver says Mitchell
fired the first and last shots.

Tom Smith's Statement.

When the shooting started I was
standing across the street and a lit-
tle east of the scene of the battle. I
immediately ran across and in be-
tween the two, yelling all the while
to them to stop. No more shots were
fired after I got between them. Cul-
ver had his gun at his side, but
Mitchell was aiming to fire again
when I interfered. I sent George
with Gocher to the surgeon's office
and I took Lem to the office. Mit-
chell's gun contained three empties. To
save me, I could not say who fired
first, but it appeared that Mitchell's
first shot went wild, evidently hang-
ing his gun in an endeavor to get it
into action.

Foster's Statement.

George Culver came across the
street from the south side and called
to Lem and me, saying he wanted
to talk with us. We all sat down, on
the curbing and George asked Mit-
chell how came him to arrest Ham-
mond to make him tell that he had seen
Culver gambling. Mitchell replied that he
was sent to get Hammond by the
mayor, and that he was working un-
der the mayor and not him, and that
he did not care a D— about him
or his instructions. Culver gave his
authority concerning the report, and
Mitchell branded it a lie. Culver said
this thing had gone far enough, and
that business was going to pick up.
And it did pick up. In an instant
both were on their feet firing. I
could not say who fired the first
shot.

It is understood that the best of
feeling has never prevailed between
Culver and Mitchell. The council, it
seems appointed Mitchell over the
protest of Culver, and there has never
prevailed the harmony that should
since that time.

Culver states that there has been
a disposition to punch him, and that
there is concerted effort being made
by the mayor and Mitchell to dis-
credit his official conduct and dis-
place him in order to make a place
for Mitchell.

It is regrettable that the police

force of the city, can't work together
in peace and harmony for the fur-
therance of good behavior in the
city.

The Wounded.

At this writing the wounded arm
of Culver and the foot of the by-
stander Shaw, are doing as well as
can be expected. The local surgeons
say that unless complications set up
there will be no serious results.

Council Investigating.

At 9 o'clock this morning the coun-
cil committee on enforcement began
to investigate the shooting affray of
Wednesday evening, and the cause
thereof. Mayor Little said that in all
probability this investigation would
consume all of the day, and nothing
would be given out until same was
concluded. City Attorney Webb stated
that disposition of the matter
would be made at the next council
meeting, which would be Monday even-
ing.

Mayor Little stated that both parties
had been temporarily dismissed from
the force and that others would be
put on in their stead.

It is reported that Culver denies
any right of the mayor to even tem-
porarily discharge him.

What the Oklahoman Had to Say.
Ada, Okla., Sept. 22.—George Cul-
ver, city marshal, was wounded in
the arm and William Shaw a bystand-
er was shot in the foot as the result
of a pistol duel on the street to-
night at 3 o'clock between Culver and
Lem Mitchell, night chief of police.
Six shots were fired. Mr. Mitchell
was not wounded.

Culver and Mitchell have been un-
friendly for several days on account
of an arrest. They met on the street
tonight in a friendly attitude and sat
down for a few minutes and discussed
the matter of dispute.

"The man that told it is a liar,"
Culver said, terminating the conversa-
tion abruptly, and instantly both men
were on their feet with revolvers
drawn. They separated a distance of
about eight feet and began firing.

J. L. Foster, a member of the po-
lice force, was present but he does
not know who fired the first shot.

A Painful Accident.

Otie Davidson happened to a pain-
ful accident Wednesday. While pass-
ing the Harris hotel where a third
story is being constructed, a brick
fell from the top of the building strik-
ing him on the head.

Competitors of the Texas Dept.
Store should not condemn them sim-
ply for the reason that they are mak-
ing extraordinary low prices on an
extremely high class line of mer-
chandise.

PRESIDENT TAFT WITH ROOSEVELT

DECLARES THAT HE SHALL CON-
TINUE THE POLICIES OF HIS
PREDECESSOR.

CAUTION IS ADVOCATED

"Such Policy Cannot Be Brought to
Culmination in One Administra-
tion or Two or Three."

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 22.—President
Taft tonight crossed the continental
divide and tomorrow will find him
west of the Rocky Mountains. All day
the president has traveled with the
panorama of white-capped peaks of
the Rockies in view and at one time
the train ran for a mile or more
through fields of snow.

Spends a Busy Day.

Beginning the first of the two days
of his Colorado tour, Mr. Taft mot-
ored 14 miles out of Denver to break
fast this morning at the home of
Thomas F. Walsh. From Wolhurst,
with an additional train filled with
Colorado people as an escort, the
president proceeded by train to Colo-
rado Springs, where he made a
brief address in the public park to
one of the largest crowds of the
trip and then made an automobile
tour to points of scenic interest.

In his speech at Colorado Springs
this afternoon, the president said:

Sees Era of Prosperity.

"We are entering upon an era of
prosperity that I hope will be ex-
ceptional even in the history of our
prosperity, but in doing so we must
be careful not to forget the obliga-
tion there is upon us to adopt such
legislative measures in state and na-
tion as shall prevent a recurrence
of the abuses which were brought
so plainly to the mind of people by
my predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt.
"It is easy when you are comfort-
able and when the income is coming
in to think that everything is all right
but it is just about that time when
the sappers and miners begin their
work upon the foundations of society
with reference to the abuses to
which I have referred.

"And this administration is pledg-
ed, with the aid of the people, to
put upon the statute books such
additional legislation as shall clinch
the advance in the standards of
business and in the management of
railroads and industrial corporations,
which were set up by my predecessor
in his talks to the people and in his

messages to congress.

Advance Must Continue.

Now I think we have made great
advance under his influence but we
must not stop. He took up the ques-
tion of conservation of our resources,
including the reclamation of arid
land, the preservation of forests, the
deepening of waterways and pledged
all his efforts in the direction of a
scientific solution of these questions.
"Such a policy cannot be brought
to a culmination in one administra-
tion or two or three.

PARKER GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Comanche Indian Chief Will Take
Trip to Capital.

Lawton, Ok., Sept. 22.—Quannah
Parker, chief of the Comanche In-
dians, will shortly make his seven-
teenth trip to Washington in the in-
terest of affairs of his tribe. This
time he goes to tell the Great White
Father that the peyote, a bean that
the Indians used as a medicine, is
not poisonous and that it does not
make the Indians kill each other,
beat their wives and go crazy. A
delegation of Comanches has been
sent to Mexico to gather samples
of herbs for their chief to take to
the capital with him.

Welcome

Ada Normal Faculty and
Students: We want to become
better acquainted with you. We
have some good things in store
for you.

Our new Liquid Iceless Soda
Fountain, the finest in the city,
is always at your service, only
the purest and best fruit juices
and syrups dispensed.
Meet your friends here.

Ramsey's Drug Store

We're in Business For Your Health

DR. HESS'

Tonic

Stock

Powder

Is a Medicine for your
Horses and Cattle, and
not a food. It is
guaranteed to give you
satisfaction or we will
refund your money. Try
a package on our
guarantee.

Gwin & Mays Co.

The Ada Druggists The Rexall Store
"We run a drug store and
nothing more"

M. LEVIN

Main Street

Phone 214

New and Second Hand Furniture and Stoves

I bought from Ada Hardware and Furniture Co.
their entire stock of Mattings at a reduced price and
you can get now 40c matting at 30c per yard, 35c at
25c and 30c at 20c a yard.

I handle a fine line of Suits and Sloans Axminsters,
Velvet and Nepperhem Art Squares, all sizes, some
seamless.

Chase Leather Davenportes as low as \$25.00, best
Leather Davenport for \$45.00.

I sell goods on EASY PAYMENTS and anything I sell
you is as I represent it to be, or you get your money
back.

Can it be any fairer.

Ada, Oklahoma

M. Levin

See The
Sharpe-Meyer Construction
Company

About
Building Your Walks

Save One Hundred Per Cent.

You're going to have this coming fall, a chance to buy and wear the best clothes in
the world; the kind of clothes that well-dressed men are always glad to buy.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

are to be the feature of our line the coming season; and we want every man of you to know
it early, and keep it in mind for the time when you next think of buying clothes.

We are making a specialty of these goods because we want you to get the greatest
possible value for your money. You want value; that's the only real way to economize in
clothes; and value means the sort of quality HART SCHAFFNER & MARX put into their
goods. They're all-wool, in every thread of the fabrics; they represent the products of
the best weavers in the world, and they offer a greater variety for your selection than
you'll find in any half dozen other makes put together.

But all-wool, vitally important as it is to your interests as a wearer, is not the only
thing we know about Hart Schaffner & Marx quality. These clothes are designed right;
the whole question of fit depends on that; and it's important to you to know that you can
be correctly fitted without trouble here. They're correct in style, of course; and perfectly
tailored; these makers know their business well enough not to spoil good all-wool fabrics,
fine linings and trimmings by designing and tailoring that are wrong. Hart Schaffner &
Marx are the best clothes makers in the world; and every dollar of value they put into
the goods is there for you to get out in the wear.

There's a lot of inferior, cotton-mixed clothing in the market; pretty poor stuff,
some of it. It looks pretty good; enough so to enable dealers to charge a good price for it;
it isn't as a rule worth what it costs.

W. L. Douglass
SHOES

I. HARRIS
Specialist in Good Clothes For Men and Young Men

John B. Stetson
HATS

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

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lication.



BROADWAY, MAIN AND TOWNSEND TO BE PAVED

PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS PETI-
TION BY PROPERTY OWNERS
PRESENTED TO COUNCIL.

TOBIN ONLY LOCAL CITIZEN OPPOSED

Means About 12 Squares of Addition-
al Paving; Ada Asphalt on Ada Ce-
ment Base to Be Material Used.

It was a pleasure to the public
spirited council of the city to pass
the Main, Broadway and Townsend
streets paving resolution last night.

When the proposed additional pav-
ing is accomplished Ada may prop-
erly be classed as one of the new
State's leading cities in point of civic
improvements. The paving will be of
Ada products absolutely, secured
from its own cement mills and as-
phalt and rock quarries. And Ada
citizens will construct the pavements
and all the money expended will be
for the good of the city.

The following is the paving resolu-
tion:

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 8.
A Resolution to pave a portion of
Main Street, Broadway and Town-
send Avenue.

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and the
City Council of the City of Ada,
Oklahoma:

FIRST: That it is necessary to
pave Main street, of said City from
the West side of the Right of Way
of the St. Louis and San Francisco
Railroad to the East side of the
right of way of the Missouri, Kansas
and Texas Railroad; Townsend
Avenue of said City, from the North
Side of Twelfth (12) street on the
South, to the North side of the Right
of Way of the St. Louis, and San
Francisco Railroad right of way on
the North; Broadway Avenue of said
city, from the North side of Twelfth
street on the South to the North side
of the right of way of the St. Louis
and San Francisco Railroad right of
way on the North, to do the neces-
sary grading, to construct manholes
and catch-basins, and to put in inlet
pipes, lateral storm sewers, curbs,
and re-set curbs therefor. Said paving
to consist of concrete base with Pon-
totoc County Rock Asphalt finish.

SECOND: That if the owners of
more than one-half in area of the
Lots and tracts of land liable to
assessment for the cost of these im-
provements, which assessment shall
include the cost of improving the
street and alley intersection, shall
not, within fifteen (15) days after the
last publication of this resolution file
with the City Clerk their protest in
writing against such improvements,
such protest or objections to be
made as to each of the above named
streets, separately, then the Mayor
and City Councilmen shall cause such
improvement to be made and con-
tracted for at the expense of said
lots and tracts of land, as provided
for in House Bill No. 231 of the Leg-
islature of the State of Oklahoma,
dated April 17th, 1908, entitled "An
Act to Provide for the Improvement
of Streets and other public places
within cities of the first class by
grading, paving macadamizing, curb-
ing, guttering and draining the same,
and declaring an emergency."

THIRD: That this resolution shall
be published in six consecutive is-
sues in the "Ada Evening News," a
daily newspaper published and of
general circulation in said city.

Approved and adopted this 22nd
day of September, 1909.

(SEAL) L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.
(First Pub. Sept. 23, 1909—6t)

BURIAL OF GOV. JOHNSON IN LITTLE ST. PETER CITY

AFTER REMAINS HAD LAIN IN
STATE AT CAPITAL FUNERAL
WAS HELD EULOGIES BY GREAT
MEN OF NATION.

Special Train Will Be Used to Convey
Body of State's Executive to Last
Resting Place.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—The body
of John Johnson, late Governor of
Minnesota, lay in state in the Cap-
itol today. All night the coffin stood
in the executive reception room.
Around the bier stood a guard of
militia. This forenoon the coffin was
moved to the rotunda and the doors
opened to admit the throng, which
passed silently by. Tomorrow the body
will be conveyed by special train to
St. Peter, Minn., where the burial
will take place.

HENRY WATTERS' TRIBUTE.
Editor-Politician Knew Gov. Johnson
Well from His Early Manhood.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Col. Henry Watter-
son, editor of the Louisville Courier-
Journal, who is visiting Paris, was
greatly shocked when informed of
Gov. Johnson's death.

"I knew Gov. Johnson well from his
early manhood," said Col. Watterson.
"He did me the honor of calling him-
self one of 'my boys.' In the sum-
mer of 1907 I made a sincere effort
to convince the thinking democrats
that his nomination would give us
the only chance of winning in 1908.
They who thought so have delayed too
long in acting upon it and have let
the time pass which if improved might
have changed the whole character of
the last presidential campaign.

"I am deeply distressed by the
news of his death. The republic has
undoubtedly lost a great American.
Had he lived he could have dis-
charged a great public duty in lead-
ing us toward organization of an ade-
quate and enlightened opposition,
which the country very much needs.
"I tender respect and homage to his
family and indeed to all people of
Minnesota."

TAFT AND JOHNSON AGREED.

President Says That He and Governor
Entertained Same Opinion on
Many Subjects.

Limon, Colo., Sept. 22.—In speak-
ing further on the death of Gov.
John A. Johnson, President Taft said:
"Although we differed politically,
we agreed on a great many sub-
jects, as I had reason to know from
personal conversations.

"He was a wonderful man. He
added to a charming personality a
frankness and common sense that
won over his natural political oppo-
nents and he made an able, efficient
and most courageous public official.
That a man of his parts and of his
capacity for great public usefulness
should be taken now at the age of
48 should and is a source of National
regret."

Clark Howell's Tribute.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—"Governor
Johnson's death still further com-
plicates the confusion of the democracy"

Composition Contest

Open to any scholar under
fourteen years of age. The girl
or boy writing the best three
hundred word essay on The
Nickel Store and the Merchan-
dise we handle, we will award
a prize of \$5.00 in gold. To the
second best \$3.00. To the third
best \$1.00. All contestants are
required to register not later
than Oct. 2nd. The prizes will be
awarded at 3 o'clock Saturday
afternoon Oct. 9th. All contest-
ants to be in the store at that
time and if not present will for-
feit their place. Three teachers
whose names we will announce
later will be the judges.

School Supplies.

We have always made a spec-
ialty of all kinds of school neces-
sities, but never before have we
shown such a splendid line and
so many big bargains.

Handkerchiefs.
This week we are going to sell
the handkerchiefs shown in our
window at 5c, which is half what
they are worth in the regular
way.

Our Stationery Department.
This is, has been, and will be
one of the most successful in the
store. We sell tablets, envelopes
ink, pens, pencils, at the right
prices, too.

**The Nickel Store
and China Hall**

S. M. SHAW, PROP.

said Clark Howell, member of the
national democratic executive com-
mittee from Georgia: "Had he lived
he would in all probability have been
the presidential nominee next time,
with many elements of unusual
strength, chief among which was his
hold on the middle west. He might
have united the party. His death
is to be deeply deplored, both from
the party and the broader stand-
point."

Norman E. Mack's Tribute.
Bridgefield, Conn., Sept. 22.—Nor-
man E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman
of the Democratic National Commis-
sion, said of Gov. Johnson:
"He was the type of a strong man.
The country has lost one of its lead-
ing citizens. I came to know Mr.
Johnson intimately last year, and
my admiration for him makes his
death come to me as a keen person-
al loss."

Bryan Says Great Loss.
Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 22.—William J.
Bryan said of the death of Gov. John-
son:
"His career illustrates the possibi-
lities of American citizenship, and his
death is a great loss to our party
and the country.
"His civic virtues won for him a
host of admirers, and his personal
qualities converted his admirers into
friends."

By Ohio Governor.
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Gov.
Harmon, in speaking of Gov. Johnson,
mentioned his most distinguished
traits:
"Vigilance, fearlessness, singleness
of unselfish purpose to protect and
further the public welfare, with the
sagacity to know and the ability to
do the varied tasks which duty im-
poses."

What James J. Hill Says.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—James J.
Hill said of Johnson:
"His life's work with its results
were not matters of accident. They
were due to his perseverance and in-
born ability. The state is fortunate in
that there are no important ques-
tions to be affected by the change
of leaders."

Gov. Hughes' Tribute.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Gov. Char-
les E. Hughes said of Gov. John-
son:
"His life was one of the finest il-
lustrations of American opportunity
well used."

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages,
and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is the only positive cure now
known to the medical fraternity. Cat-
arrh being a constitutional disease,
requires a constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system,
thereby destroying the foundation of
the disease, and giving the patient
strength by building up the consti-
tution and assisting nature in doing
its work. The proprietors have so
much faith in its curative powers
that they offer One Hundred Dollars
for any case that it fails to cure.
Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,
Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation
Try a News Want Ad.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be
charged at following rates:
One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertions, per word...1-2c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A gold watch, seven
jewel. Must be sold by the 29th
of Sept. Call at C. M. Chauncey's of-
fice. 6t

FOR SALE—5 room plastered cottage
with bath room, pantry, storm cellar,
good well, chicken yard, concrete
walk and steps. Southeast corner 100
by 140 feet, six blocks from business
center, \$2000.00. For particulars ap-
ply at News Office.

WANTED.

WANTED—A bill clerk who is also a
stenographer. Reply Waples-Platter
Grocery Co. 6t

WANTED—Boarders and Roomers.
Apply to Julia Arnold, 13th and
Cherry. 6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One room. Mrs. Olney.
1wd

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Close
in. W. B. Barry, West 14th St. 3t

FOR RENT—I have one furnished
room to rent, one or two young men
preferred. Apply at J. W. Sweatt's
Tailor Shop.

ARMORE JUDGE TO HEAR CASES AGAINST OFFICIAL

JUDGE STILLWELL RUSSELL BE-
GINS SPECIAL TERM IN SHAW-
NEE TODAY.

Judge Mahen Resigns and Governor
Haskell Has Not Said Who Will Be
Appointed.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 22.—The so-
called Shawnee graft cases are to be
heard by Judge Stillwell Russell of
Ardmore, whom the supreme court
assigned to Tucumseh yesterday in
place of Judge Malcom Rosser of Po-
tawatomie, previously sent to that dis-
trict. Judge Rosser was sworn off the
bench by William Sims, former chief
of police of Shawnee, charged in the
Pottawatomie County District Court
with taking bribes from bootleggers,
who, in an affidavit filed yesterday,
gave it as his belief that the judge
was prejudiced against him, and that
he could not get a fair trial.

Judge Rosser presided during the
trial of District Judge Mahen, recent-
ly acquitted. Judge Russell was in-
structed by the supreme court to
open the term tomorrow, continuing
in session until Oct. 2.

District Judge Mahen, who is under
suspension pending the outcome of
cases against him today delivered
his resignation to Gov. Haskell in
Muskogee. The resignation was ac-
cepted and a successor will be an-
nounced from Guthrie Saturday.
When Judge Mahen was suspended,
Gov. Haskell appointed J. B. Robert-
son of Chandler temporary district
judge, but would not say today
whether the appointment is to be
made permanent.

Other district court assignments
made by the supreme court today
were:

Judge Brown of Mangum to hold
court at Watonga beginning Sept. 27,
for one week; Judge Tolbert of Ho-
bart to hold court in Sayre one week
beginning Sept. 27, and a special term
of court was ordered for Enid, be-
ginning Sept. 27 and ending Oct. 2.

JUDGE J. E. GRIGSBY

**Explains Why He Voted Against the
Main Street and Broadway
Paving Resolution.**

To the Public:

In explanation of my vote on the
Resolution to pave Main street and
Broadway will say that no one is a
greater advocate of city improvement
than myself, but the resolution passed
and against which I voted pro-
vides in terms that only Asphalt pro-
duced in Pontotoc County should be
used in paving said streets.

This expressly prohibits compe-
tition in asphalt produced out side
of Pontotoc County.

The City Council in passing upon
bids hereafter submitted by contrac-
tors to pave said streets, will be com-
pelled to accept bids upon these con-
ditions, whether, as a matter of fact,
a better bid or bids could be obtain-
ed from other producers of asphalt,
out side of this county.

I am aware that the city does not
have to pay for the paving, but the
citizen is bound by the contracts
made by the Council, and I do not
feel that it is fair to the property
owner to be bound by this lack of
competition unless he expressly
agrees to it.

If he does this then I have no
right to complain. J. E. GRIGSBY.

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C. J. Warren is transacting business in Roff.

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Miss Jesse Hays went to Sulphur this morning.

Robt. Wimbush went to Stonewall this morning.

Miss Ruby Davis returned to Sulphur this morning.

Dr. Levy from McAlester has fitted many of the best citizens of Oklahoma with proper glasses and all getting satisfactory results. See him Oct. 4, 5, 6, at Harris hotel. ttd&w

Miss Nell Kennedy of Konawa, is in the city today.

J. F. McKeel is transacting business in Stonewall.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds of Okmulgee, is in the city today.

Dr. Levy, eye reprotectonist, makes a specialty of scientific glass fitting. See him at Harris hotel Oct. 4, 5, 6. ttd&w

Mrs. Henry Woodard of Konawa, is in the city today.

Miss Grace McGee of Dadds City is visiting Miss Torbett.

Buck Wall is transacting business in Oklahoma City today.

Ask to see the ladies muslin combination suits in ready-to-wear department.

TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Miss Willie Woodard of Konawa, is visiting Miss Birdie Pool.

Certainly we must have the Lyceum course. Everybody needs it.

M. L. Walsh hadles the Wapoo and White Swan Brand groceries. Phone No. 17. tf

Mrs. R. L. Eaton and little daughter Semmie, are visiting in Denison.

The celebrated Wapoo Brand of groceries at Walsh's. Phone 17. tf

Miss Iva Greer, one of the Normal students, went to Tupelo this morning.

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Mrs. J. W. Sarles, of Gainesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Steed.

Fresh shipment Lowney's fine box candles on ice at Ramsey's.

Miss Willie Stanfield returned from Lawrence this morning. She has been visiting Mrs. Bobbitt.

Everything in ladies wearing apparel. Exclusive lines at TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

J. M. Fetzter is here from Fairbury, Ill., to look after his 160-acre farm northeast of Ada. He bought part of the old Factor farm which is considered as good land as there is in Pontotoc county.

Dr. Creasy, Chiropractor and Optician, over Ada National Bank. 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

A beautiful line of ladies' one piece dresses at the TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Mrs. John Beard who has been visiting in Indiana and Missouri returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. F. McKeel and children left for Tishomingo this morning where she will visit her sister.

Ice water, music and low prices at the Texas Dept. Store.

Rev. J. O. Needham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is attending Presbytery this week at Hugo.

Mr. Gorrie, who has been detained at home for several weeks is now at his stallion shop ready for business. 3t

Mrs. S. L. Chastain, of Tulsa, is here at the bedside of her father, J. W. Jones, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Steed.

The trading public are availing themselves of the low prices at the Texas Dept. Store.

We need the Lyceum course for Ada. When you have an opportunity help those who are trying to secure it for us.

Stall's Studio is closed today, will be open Friday. They are attending the Photographers Convention at Oklahoma City. 2t

J. M. Watkins of Batesville, Ark., is here visiting Rev. W. M. Wilson and family. Mr. Watkins and Rev. Wilson were boyhood friends.

Come to the Texas Department Store for the nobby tailored and street hats for ladies and misses.

W. H. Peay, of Manchester, Tenn., is visiting his brother, J. W. Peay and family. He is accompanied by Tom Cardin, of the same place.

Miss Pearl Key is in charge of our millinery department which fact is in itself an absolute guarantee that you will find all of the latest creations in ladies and childrens headware. TEXAS DEPT. STORE.

Lyceum Course.
Arrangements are being made for a Lyceum Course under the auspices of the East Central Normal of Ada. The course consists of two lectures by platform men of national reputation and three musical entertainments by companies that have won praise in every part of the land. Such a course is necessary for the highest success of the Normal and affords an opportunity to the people of Ada that they should appreciate highly. That this course may be provided it is necessary to sell enough season tickets to pay for it. These tickets are to be offered to the pupils of the schools and to the people of Ada at very reasonable rates. When the canvassers come to you receive them courteously and encourage them in every way you can. Do not fail to secure your tickets.

Notice.
Ada, Okla., Sept. 20, 1909.
Notice is hereby given to all persons owing accounts and notes to the estate of M. L. Walsh, bankrupt, that Mr. Mart Walsh has assumed the payment of the said notes and accounts to the said estate, and that hereafter all payments on same should be made to Mart Walsh, Ada, Okla., to whom all the said indebtedness is now due. Thoms P. Holt, trustee of M. L. Walsh Estate. 6td 1tw

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STATE DESIRES TO RETAIN GAS WITHIN CASE

THERE IS TO BE AN EARLY DETERMINATION WHETHER OKLAHOMA CAN PREVENT GAS BEING PIPED OUT INTO OTHER STATES

Temporary Injunction Restrains Bringing More Suits Until Final Hearing Takes Place.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 22.—Companies desiring to pipe natural gas of the state will be permitted to lay their lines under the proposed interlocutory order of Judge Campbell of the United States Court for the Eastern district, which he gave notice of issuing at McAlester Monday. The order, in effect, will temporarily restrain the state from instituting more suits to intercept the work of laying pipes and to remain in effect until final hearing of the cases. Both parties to the suit have agreed upon an early hearing. Bond of the companies to repair any damage to the state aggregate \$325,000. The plaintiffs are the Marnet Mining Company of West Virginia, the Kansas Natural Gas Company of Kansas, A. W. Lewis of Ohio and O. D. Bleakley of Pennsylvania, owners of gas leases desiring to sell their products to gas companies.

Making the proposed injunction permanent depends upon the showing made at final hearing of the suit, when the states answer, recently filed, is to be argued. If the injunction is made permanent the state has probable gone as far as it can in the local federal courts.

Wants to retain Gas.

Oklahoma is making a vigorous fight to keep its gas at home, and in doing so seeks to withhold use of the highways to gas pipe lines until they become domestic corporations, which means taking out a state charter. The law imposes a stipulation in domestic charters for gas connection at the state line for the purpose of piping gas out of the state. On the day Oklahoma was admitted into the union, and news was flashed from Washington that President Roosevelt had approved the constitution, Gov. Haskell privately took the oath of office and issued an order that stopped the Kansas Natural Gas company from building a gas pipe line from Oklahoma into Kansas. The company was racing against time with the hope of crossing the border before Oklahoma became a state, which would have given it a vested right.

Since statehood it is understood contracts have been made for delivery of Oklahoma natural gas to St. Louis and Kansas City. This would carry millions of feet of gas out of the state each year, and in time, the state claims, wear out the fields of Oklahoma. Contesting companies assert there is enough gas in Oklahoma to supply the entire Mississippi valley for fifty years. Similar claims were also made for the Indiana fields, that have since gone dry as far as a general supply is figured, a condition due to the great quantities of the fuel being piped out of that state to neighboring cities. It has been Oklahoma's theory that gas should be retained in the state so that manufacturing concerns desiring cheap fuel would come here to get it.

Wood Is Valuable, Coal High.

Aside from the commercial idea, the state believes the citizens should have the advantage of cheap fuel in his home, particularly since wood is a valuable commodity in Oklahoma, and coal that is mined within the state costs anywhere from \$6 to 9 per ton delivered to the consumer's door. For light and heating natural gas costs here about 25c per thousand feet.

In the answer recently filed in Muskogee by Assistant Attorney general Reeves for the state, and upon which permanency of the federal court injunction order depends, recites that Oklahoma now has 237 commercial gas wells, having a total volume of \$1,225,000,000 cubic feet daily capacity, while the present total consumption of the state is but 215,000,000 feet per day, which, the state contends, is as much as may safely be taken from the wells for that period without destroying their efficiency.

It is also shown in the answer, while many wells have been drilled in the state with a capacity from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet daily, that in from one to three years a large per cent have declined to a daily capacity of 100,000 feet; that the entire gas area of the state, is found in oil producing sand, and experience of all other natural gas fields has been that gas taken from such sand is of much shorter duration than when found in purely gas sand.

It is admitted that the supply of natural gas in Kansas is playing out. The attorney general charges this is due to the transportation of gas in large quantities out of the state and to the commercial centers, which, the department adds, will be the result in Oklahoma. If the field is laid open to such consumption.

Balloons and Tank Cars.
The idea of retaining Oklahoma gas

in Oklahoma originated prior to the constitutional convention meeting, and has been a policy of the Administration since statehood. This policy was attacked by the aspiring companies and owners of gas leases upon the ground that gas transportation was a matter of interstate commerce, the same as oil, coal, wheat or other commodity the citizen possessed. Attorney General West admitted the citizen possessed right to dispose of his commodity as he saw fit, and were he or the purchaser able to transport gas out of the state by means of balloons or tank cars the state could not prevent it; however, that the state controlled the highways and in this particular, the contention was, the state possessed the right to nominate what character of transportation the highways could accommodate. Hence it followed that right to use the highways to transport gas out of the state should be denied.

CRIMINAL DOCKET COUNTY COURT

In the County Court Within and for Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, Setting of the Criminal Docket for the October, 1909 Term.

November 15, 1909
The State vs Bill Brinlee, Liquor.
290 State vs Dan Garratt, Malicious Mischief.
292 State vs Chas. Ellis, Liquor.
292 State vs Robert Ellis, Liquor.
292 State vs Jim Johnson, Liquor.
298 State vs Chas. Ellis, Liquor.
298 State vs Frank Thompson, Liquor.
300 State vs. George Howard et al., pointing weapon.
302 State vs. Tom Thompson, Liquor.
302 State vs. Burt Thompson, Liquor.
302 State vs. Otis Palmer, Liquor.
303 State vs. Dock Corbett, Pointing pistol.
310 State vs. Bill Watson, Liquor.
309 State vs. John Smith, Liquor.
311 State vs. WIM Rea, Liquor.
313 State vs. Bill Watson, Liquor.
314 State vs. Bill Watson, Liquor.
November 16, 1909.
322 State vs. Will Rea, Liquor.
323 State vs. Will Rea, Liquor.
324 State vs. Jess Browning, Liquor.
325 State vs. Jess Browning, Liquor.
326 State vs. Oscar Sanders, Liquor.
327 State vs. John Smith, Liquor.
329 State vs. Will Rea, Liquor.
329 State vs. Will Rea, Liquor.
336 State vs. Homer Noise, Throwing into train.
339 State vs. Joe Hardin, Liquor.
282 State vs. Ollie Lancaster, Liquor.
282 State vs. Mart Lancaster, Liquor.
282 State vs. Jim Johnson, Liquor.
307 State vs. Will Crooks, Assault.
308 State vs. Will Crooks, Pistol.
316 State vs. J. B. Beartee, Stand-der.
The above and foregoing is the setting of the Criminal Docket for the October 1909 term and Friday, November 12th, 1909, is hereby designated as Criminal motion day, when all those desiring may appear and present motions in the above causes.
Witness my official signature and the seal of the County Court at Office in Ada, Oklahoma, this Sept. 22, 1909.
JOEL TERRELL, County Judge

COUNCIL CLOSES 12TH STREET ALLEY

AFTER SOME DELAY AND THE EXERCISE OF SOME FEELING, BUSINESS PROPOSITION IS ACCOMPLISHED BY TIRELESS COUNCIL.

ORDINANCE NO. 187.

An Ordinance vacating a portion of the alley running North and South in Block 105 of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Section 1.
That it is necessary that that portion of the alley in Block 105 running North and South, and abutting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 13 of said Block 105 according to the official survey thereof be vacated, IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED.

That that portion of the alley running North and South in Block 105 according to the official survey, of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, and abutting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 13, be and the same is hereby vacated and the lands reverted to the property owners abutting said alley in the manner according to law.

Section 2.
An emergency is hereby declared, by reason whereof it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety that this act take effect from and after its passage and approval, and publication.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of September, 1909.

(SEAL) L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk. 1t

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A TWO-SIDED HONEYMOON

By ALDRIDGE EVELYN

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It was the Girl's idea: I have since noticed that impossible ones usually are. But who could refuse a bride of barely two hours? I ask—who?

I had driven to the church feeling infinitely superior to everyone. I had walked up the aisle like—in my own imagination—a knight of old. I had! Yet be it known that a twenty minutes' wait under the pulpit steps had left me limp, supremely self-conscious, and with an inward conviction that my best man's idea of humor was grotesque.

Howbeit I will omit dull detail, for even the fact that a faithful servant had coated my swordblade with vaseline not being discovered till the bride-cake was cut was a detail compared with the idea—the idea mooted as we sped towards the boat which was to convey us to the British West Indies; the idea which had to become reality as soon as that boat was reached.

"Dearest,"—she began with that word, which I have since discouraged, as it gives a distinct suggestion that "there are others."—"Dearest, will you do something because I ask you?"

Would I do something because she asked me! Would I not do anything which found expression on those coral lips! My answer—a kiss—satisfied her.

Thinking it over, as our good ship bucked at a southwest gale I came to the conclusion that the idea was not original. Hours before I had known it to be unpleasant. Thinking again as we glided into smoother water and



Wasted Four Dozen Films.

cleaner weather, I became firmly convinced that the whole thing was preposterous.

Nevertheless,—I bemoan my weakness,—Jamaica found us still carrying out the idea in grim earnest; found our lady passengers saying openly that the Girl was a saint and I a beast; found the men quoting to themselves trite and stale epigrams apropos of the ways of man and maid, and found men, women, and children (even the ship's doctor), one and all, without the foggiest notion that we were a couple on our honeymoon. It required doing, only those who have met the Girl can tell, how much! To speak harshly to her was an agony. When I allowed her to fetch her own chair, to arrange her own wraps, to tuck up her own feet, I felt bestial; when—our piece de resistance—I gruffly ordered her to go after my tobacco-pouch, I endured the pains of Hell.

True, our cabin in the bulkheads might have told a different tale; but walls have ears, not tongues.

Kingdom and a private hotel gave me blessed respite, a ten-day one and all too short; then, alas! away to the Blue Mountains, a large hotel, and more play-acting.

It was evening, and my heart (well-nigh broken by a touching scene in which I had harshly chidden her for keeping me waiting thirty seconds for my dinner) was seeking consolation in a Golofina.

She nursed her woes and the puffy sleeves of a bewitching dinner-gown, up which she chuckled and sobbed alternately.

The dark night was speckled with fireflies. Above us shone the king star, Sirius. To our left lay the Southern Cross. On our right sat people like ourselves, tourists, while in front of us a small negro wrestled with a banjo and made the tropical night hideous, telling us of his love for a certain Baby Lulu in awful and almost unimaginable discords. It was this small negro demanding coin of the realm from that Girl who again reminded me that all the world is a stage.

"Have you sixpence, dear?" said she. My hand instinctively sought my pocket, but then my glance caught hers and a merry twinkle. I cleared my throat and eyed her sternly. "If you are desirous of wasting money, please waste your own," I said, and puffed savagely at my Golofina.

That was the cue for the third actor in our farce—tragedy—call it what you will, and he took it.

"Come here, picky," he said kindly, and, giving the Girl a half smile, he gave the singer a half crown.

The Girl must have looked her thanks, as his next remark, interrupted by a fit of coughing, was addressed to her.

I, as became my false position, glow-

ered at him stonily, took in the outward signs of a gentleman, the clean-cut features of a well-bred 'un, and, alas! the ravages of a wasting disease.

Watching the Girl's face while he choked after the exertion of speaking. I vowed that this play-acting must and should cease. But she persuaded me, as she always can, her lips to mine, those dear, dear arms about my neck, and—well! At breakfast the following morning I was ruder than ever.

The Boy—it was the Girl who christened him—eyed me threateningly, made his breakfast off the photograph of an egg, the shadow of some fish, with not surprising rapidity, and joined my injured innocent on the veranda.

Accustomed as I am to sudden shocks, the announcement made me by the Girl an hour later was a little surprising. The Boy had asked her to accompany him for a drive and she was going. He was ill, so lonely, so interesting—any amount of so's; while I was a silly old goose and might stay and play bridge, or talk to that pretty American over there, or do anything I liked, provided it took the form of a total eclipse. It primarily took the form of a half-dozen kisses, and then she went. That drive in the natural sequence of events led to others; then she discovered he loved poetry; so did she—theoretically! He quoted Kipling; she someone she called Shakespeare. He made little sketches of the surrounding country; she borrowed my kodak and wasted four dozen films.

It really was touching, nearly idyllic, but where did I come in? Once I tackled the Boy, got him into a corner, blocked every avenue of escape, put on my most threatening air, asked him if he'd have a drink. His look of disdain, his cold "I don't drink," made me waver, while the termination of a fit of coughing found me in full retreat.

How could one be rude to a boy who did nothing but cough!

Our stay in the Blue Mountains, originally intended to be a week, was indefinitely prolonged, and, really in my heart of hearts I did not grudge it. The Girl had brought happiness into my life, the High God knows it, but to the Boy she gave a foretaste of paradise.

Doglike, he followed her every movement with his sad gray eyes. Pale and anxious, he waited to see where she would sit. Proud and self-conscious, his eyes smiled into hers as she placed her small body in as close proximity as even Jamaica etiquette and a doting husband could permit. Once I watched them unperceived, and when she laid her white hand temptingly on her chair, Heaven be my judge! I did not blame him because he raised it to his lips.

She did, however, with the result that his next fit of coughing was the longest on record. If she had not immediately given him her other hand to kiss, I believe I would have got up and ordered her to—

"Those about to die salute thee, Ave Caesar!" You can but answer that salute.

Those about to die! We did not require the evidence of the jovial district doctor to know that our Boy was numbered among that legion. The Girl told me with tears in her eyes, and I begged that she would allow me to tell him how matters really stood. The idea of being hated, even in spirit land, was one I hardly relished.

Then she showed me her vile—pardon the word—deception. She had told the Boy many things, and among them had really made him believe that her life was bitter—embittered by me; had made him think that he alone had brought happiness into it, had made him think she loved him; and—well, I kissed her; whatever she did I generally kissed her. Then she described his joy at her whispered and, I dare say, blushing confession, repeated his heartfelt words: "Thank God, I am dying. It were easier to die than live without you."

Ten days later he received orders to prove his words, and right well he did it.

For once at a loss, the jovial doctor called me at two in the morning, hesitatingly told me that someone was dying and wished to see my wife. Unhesitatingly I awoke her and sent her to his side. I somehow envy him; he died in her arms—a death worth many loveless years; received her promise to meet him in Paradise.

It was a damp, cheerless day. A wet mist rolled up from George's Valley. Caledonia lay in a blanket of fog as they took the Boy to the churchyard on the hill.

There were few mourners. Deep-sea cables had quivered, but England was distant, nearly five thousand miles.

The hotel manager's wife sent a wreath, so did I, while the Girl carried a third.

That night we sat together on the veranda. Sirius still shone, cold and unsympathetic. The small negro still fought his banjo and wailed of his love; but play-acting was over, and our corner being secluded, we occupied the same chair.

She was crying. I was thinking of some lines I learned as a child, something about not deserving more than others.

She broke my reverie by asking if I loved her.

I broke her necklace in an effort to prove that I did.

"I believe—" I began.

"Yes," she interrupted, "if I did not love you better than anyone in the whole world, I also believe—"

The banjo stopped abruptly. The tourists seized oranges and departed for bed. A cloud hid Sirius and Orion's belt, and—well, one could hardly be jealous of a boy who now could not even cough!

For the "Near Insane."

There has been recently incorporated in New York a neurological institute for the study and treatment of nervous and mentally disturbed patients and for the training of physicians in the diagnosis and care of this class of disorders. We doubt whether there is foundation for the general belief that these disturbances are more frequent and more destructive than in earlier generations, or in other countries, but it is certain that they are common and destructive enough to cause grave concern, and it is certain that increased attention to them by the medical profession and by public spirited philanthropists will prove a wholesome corrective to certain unscientific and erratic notions which have gained rather extraordinary currency.—From the Survey for June.

Play Piano for Bad Children.

Dr. Julia Seton Sears, the renowned metaphysician, has done considerable experimenting at her school in Oscawanna, N. Y., in correcting the faults of children without punishing them. Her advice to mothers is to play on the piano for their children when they are disobedient instead of punishing them. She says to play something the children know, as their childish emotions are not so responsive to unfamiliar airs. She is convinced of the infallibility of this cure and says it is equally effective in the case of grown-ups. Worry, anxiety, care and irritability may all be soothed by certain classes of music, according to Dr. Sears.

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J. O. NEEDHAM, Pastor.

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Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. H. Smutz, p. tor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

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North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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W. O. W.

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